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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Further debate on the advancement of the bill? Senator Hartnett, you're recognized to close on advancement of 362.

SENATOR HARTNETT: To me providing library services to all people of the state is very, very important, and that's what my goal with this bill is. Will this give another tool for library boards and city councils and county commissioners to go ahead and provide library services? Because I think that 20 percent of our people right now are missing that; are not part of a free library board or area. And so, with that, I'd simply ask for the advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the advancement of LB 362 to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 362.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: (LB) 362 advances. LB 87.

CLERK: LB 87, a bill by Senator Wickersham. (Read title.) Bill was introduced on January 7 of this year, that time it was referred to the Revenue Committee, advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Wickersham, you're recognized to open on LB 87.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Mr. President. I think that the easiest way to discuss this bill is in the context that Senator Beutler started discussing Senator Hartnett's bill in, and that is an option to be used by any governmental subdivisions, including state and federal agencies, to rearrange the way they deliver services and to find funding streams for those services. Now, they have some ability to do that within the context of the existing Interlocal Cooperation Act that Senator Beutler noted in his comments, and within the Interlocal Cooperation Act they have two different organizational structures that they can use